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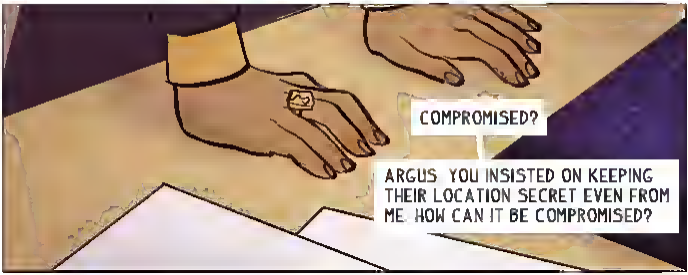


I. DON'T KNOW. WHOEVER'S BEEN KILLING WIELDERS HAS GOTTEN TOO CLOSE. WHICH IS WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO MOVE THEM.

CLOSE? HOW CLOSE? WHY IS IT THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING THIS?

THEY'VE MANAGED TO INFILTRATE THE SURROUNDING AREA OF THE HOUSE BUT NOT INSIDE

COUNCILWOMAN. I COULDN'T RISK MORE PEOPLE OBTAINING INFORMATION ON-

YES. I KNOW. THE LESS ANYONE KNOWS ABOUT THE WIELDERS' WHEREABOUTS THE BETTER. I ENFORCED THAT MYSELF

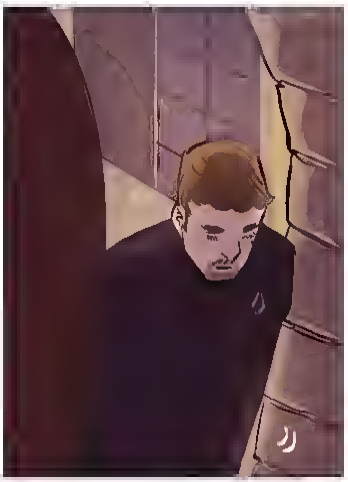
BUT I HAVE TO DISAGREE ON MOVING THEM. I FEEL THAT THEY'RE SAFER TOGETHER IN THE LOCATION THAT *YOU* CHOSE FOR THEM.

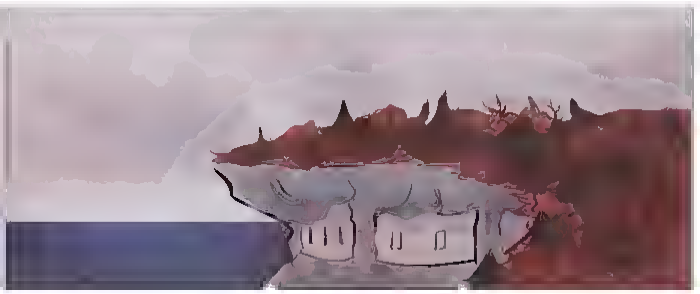
SO FAR THE SECURITY MEASURES YOU'VE IMPLEMENTED APPEAR TO BE WORKING. UPGRADE THEM. DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO.

DO YOUR JOB, ARGUS. CONSIDER ASKING SOMEONE TO HELP YOU. SOMEONE YOU TRUST. YOU'VE TAKEN ON TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN.

COUNCILWOMAN I HAVE THE FUNDS HERE FOR THE NEW WOMEN'S SHELTER AND THE MISTRESS OF GOLGOTHA REQUESTS THIS MONTH'S SUPPLY OF PRISONERS

CYRUS. HAVE FIFTY PRISONERS SHIPPED OFF TO GOLGOTHA. HUNGRY MOONBORN ARE DANGEROUS. MAKE IT A PRIORITY
THANK YOU ARGUS YOU CAN GO
SIT



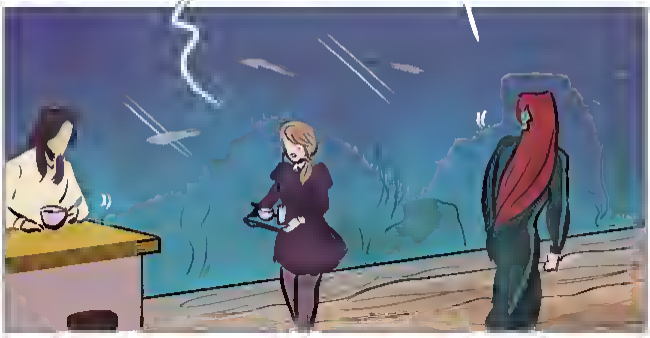


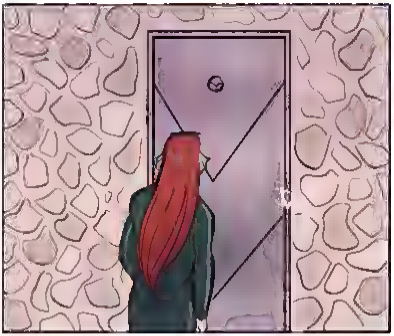
I TALKED TO HIM. WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE. SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD GO UP FOR A WHILE AT LEAST

WHAT'S WITH THE TRAY?

OH. IT'S SIENNA'S. SHE'S RUNNING A FEVER FROM BEING CAUGHT IN THE RAIN SO I TOOK HER SOME MEDICINE.

I'LL GO BACK UP LATER TO CHECK ON HER



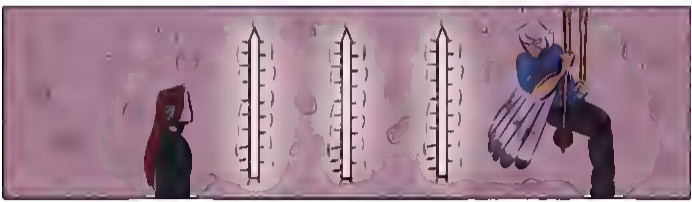


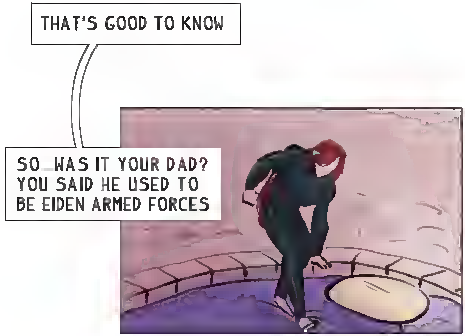
GAWAIN IT'S ME
I'M COMING IN
YEAH GO AHEAD

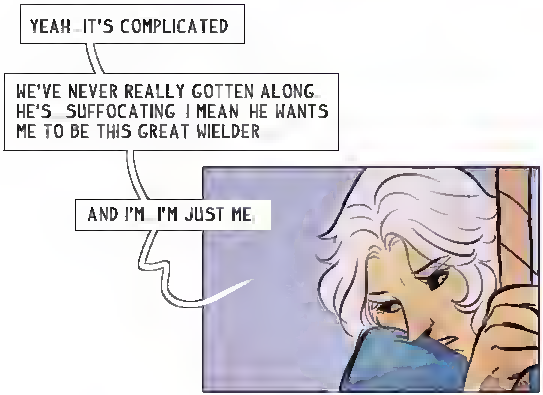
HERE FOR ROUND TWO?
GO ON. YELL AT ME AGAIN. IT'LL KEEP MY MIND OFF ARGUS AND MATTIE'S DISAPPOINTMENT
THAT'S A LITTLE HARD TO DEAL WITH.
I'M NOT HERE TO YELL. I'M JUST TRYING TO WRAP MY HEAD AROUND THE FACT THAT YOU TRIED TO GET HERE WITHOUT AN ESCORT AND THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA. WHY?
I JUST FELT LIKE COMING BACK EARLY.

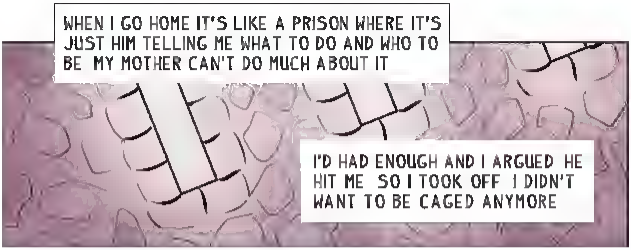
GAWAIN. ARGUS SAID THAT YOU FLEW AWAY FROM HOME.
YOUR PARENTS WERE HALFWAY TO BASILEIA WITH THE BARONESS BEFORE HE COULD TELL THEM YOU WERE SAFE
SPIT IT OUT. DON'T YOU TRUST ME?

I TRUST YOU! NEN. I TRUST YOU MORE THAN ANYONE I KNOW!



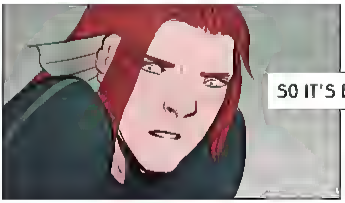

THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW
SO...WAS IT YOUR DAD? YOU SAID HE USED TO BE EIDEN ARMED FORCES


YEAH...IT'S COMPLICATED
WE'VE NEVER REALLY GOTTEN ALONG. HE'S...SUFFOCATING. I MEAN HE WANTS ME TO BE THIS GREAT WIELDER
AND I'M...I'M JUST ME.


WHEN I GO HOME IT'S LIKE A PRISON WHERE IT'S JUST HIM TELLING ME WHAT TO DO AND WHO TO BE MY MOTHER CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT IT
I'D HAD ENOUGH AND I ARGUED HE HIT ME SO I TOOK OFF I DIDN'T WANT TO BE CAGED ANYMORE

HAS HE EVER HIT YOU BEFORE?
NO NEVER

THEN AGAIN. I'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED BACK BEFORE. NOT THE WAY I DID.
I SORT OF CALLED HIM A FAILURE
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME? I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FAMILY. WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME SHOULDER YOUR BURDENS TOO?
WELL. YOU HAD ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT, BEING ROYALTY AND ALL


SO IT'S BECAUSE I'M ROYALTY-

NO! I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT-
IT'S JUST THAT THEY'RE *MY* PROBLEMS.

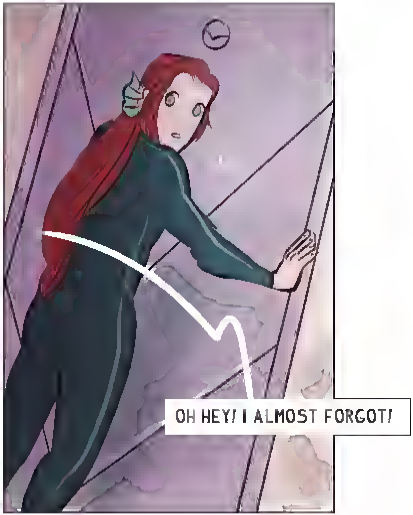
YOU TOOK OFF ALONE AND PUT ALL OF US IN DANGER. THAT MAKES THEM EVERYONE'S PROBLEMS, GAWAIN
YEAH. I SCREWED UP. BIG TIME. AND I'M SORRY.

I'M SO SORRY AND I'LL PROBABLY NEVER STOP APOLOGIZING. EVER
IT WAS STUPID AND YOU GUYS RESCUED ME AND I WAS SUCH A BRAT ABOUT IT.

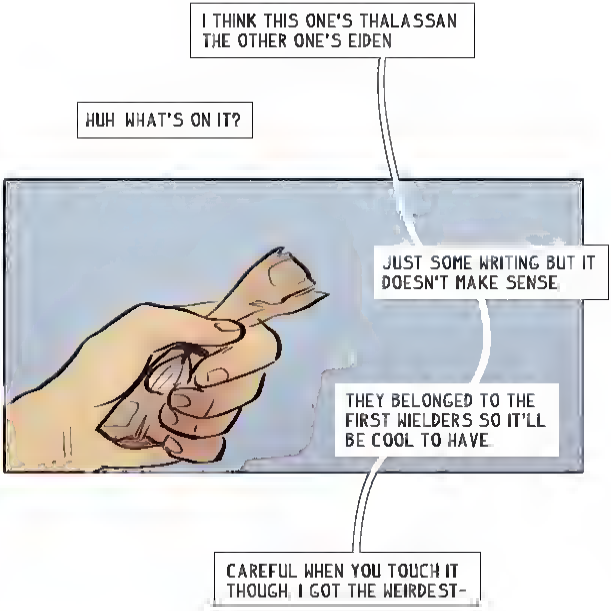
AND YOU...
YOU SAVED MY LIFE. I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN REPAY YOU FOR THAT.
PLEASE. TELL ME HOW

HEY JUST DON'T EVER PUT ME THROUGH THAT AGAIN ALRIGHT?
OKAY

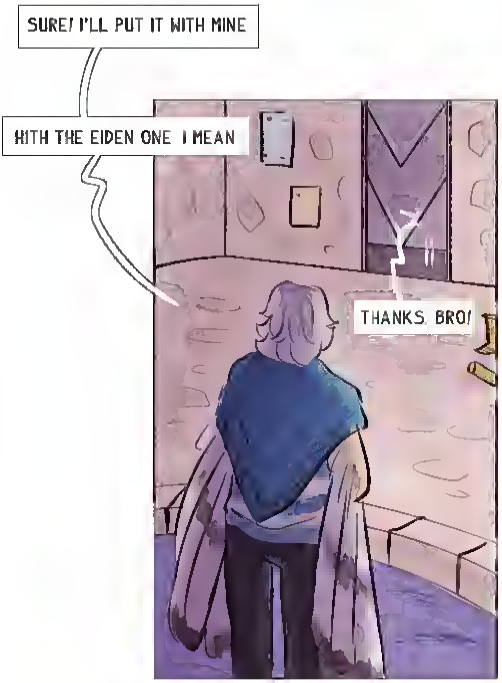
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR A WHILE YOU SHOULD TELL THE OTHERS WHAT YOU TOLD ME
YEAH I WILL THANKS DUDE


OH HEY! I ALMOST FORGOT!

I FOUND SOME SCROLLS IN A STATUE BACK HOME. I HAD 'EM IN A POUCH IN MY POCKET SO OUR LITTLE SWIM DIDN'T DAMAGE THEM TOO MUCH

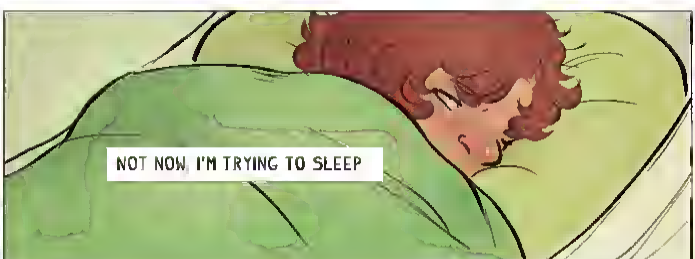

I THINK THIS ONE'S THALASSAN
THE OTHER ONE'S EIDEN
HUH. WHAT'S ON IT?
JUST SOME WRITING BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
THEY BELONGED TO THE FIRST WIELDERS SO IT'LL BE COOL TO HAVE.
CAREFUL WHEN YOU TOUCH IT THOUGH. I GOT THE WEIRDEST-

THAT'S OKAY MAN YOU KEEP IT SAFE FOR ME I'LL PROBABLY JUST GET IT WET ANYWAY


SURE! I'LL PUT IT WITH MINE
WITH THE EIDEN ONE I MEAN
THANKS BRO!

PUT IT WITH MINE
HUH

SIENNA, IT IS SAMURAI. MAY I COME IN?



OR YOU CAN JUST LET
YOURSELF IN WHATEVER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT'S ALL THAT?

IT IS A HERBAL INFUSION FROM TEMPLOS. MY GRANDFATHER WOULD MAKE IT FOR ME WHEN I WAS ILL.

HERE DRINK

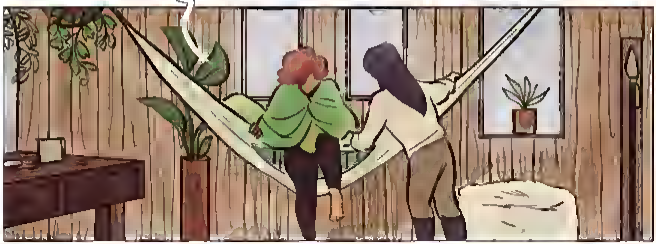
HURP

THAT TASTES AWFUL

YES. IT DOES. BUT IT WORKS.

GIVE ME A HAND. I ACHE ALL OVER.

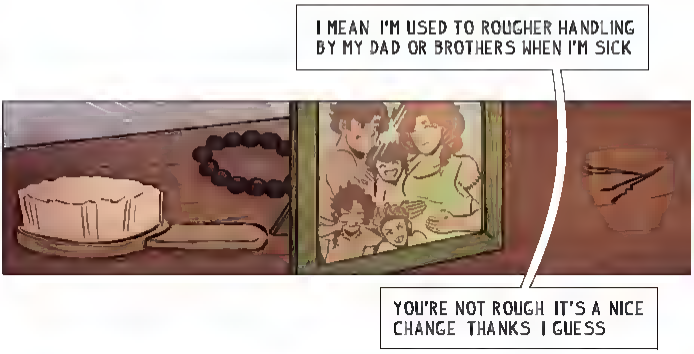
I AM GOING TO *STRANGLE* GAWAIN-

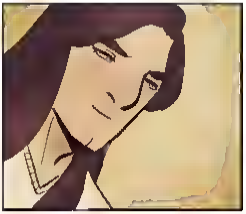


YOU MUST CONCENTRATE ON RECOVERING FIRST.

AFTER THAT, YOU CAN DEAL WITH GAWAIN.

I...WHAT?


I MEAN I'M USED TO ROUGHER HANDLING BY MY DAD OR BROTHERS WHEN I'M SICK
YOU'RE NOT ROUGH IT'S A NICE CHANGE THANKS I GUESS



YOU'RE WELCOME

LINE Webtoon